

**130. Contemporary International Problems (3; max total 6)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2, and 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Projects involve current international problems; e.g., organization and participation in Model United Nations conference on-campus or at other colleges. Research on multilateral vs bilateral international problem solving.

**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT (PI Si)****140. Approaches to Comparative Politics (3)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Exploration of theories, models, and conceptual frameworks for the comparative study of political systems and subsystems; methodological rather than an area emphasis.

**142T. Area Studies in Western Europe (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Government and politics of Western Europe (Britain, France, Germany, and Italy), Northern European Countries (Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden); or government and politics, of selected countries.

**143T. Area Studies in Eastern Europe (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Government and politics of Soviet Union, Eastern Europe; or government, politics, and institutions of selected countries.

**144T. Area Studies in Africa and Middle East (1-4; max total 8 if no topic is repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Government and politics of Sub-Sahara Africa, Middle East; or government, politics, and institutions of selected countries.

**146T. Area Studies in Latin America (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Possible topics include politics of South America; politics of Central America and Caribbean countries; roles of selected groups in Latin American politics.

**149T. Seminar in Comparative Government (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Parliamentary systems, problems and goals of developing nations, federal systems, comparative local government, parties and pressure groups, and multi-party systems.

**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (PI Si)****150. Politics: Public Policy Making (4)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2, and 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. The relationship of persons, groups, and institutions to the making and implementing of public policy in the United States; consideration of the participants and the modes of analysis and thought influencing public policy.

**151. Politics: Electorate and Political Parties (4)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2 or permission of instructor. Political parties; nature and extent of citizen political activity; election of public officials; political organization of government.

**156T. Topics in Political Behavior (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2, and 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Voting behavior, political alienation, leadership, political perceptions and knowledge, environmental effects on political participation, group processes, and political socialization.

**159T. Seminar in American Government and Politics (1-4; max total 8 if no topic repeated)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2, and 1 or 3 or permission of instructor. Congressional committee operations, policy making by the courts, political implications of civil service, executive initiation of legislation, minority groups and politics, political implications of news reporting; jurisprudence and legal philosophy; legal institutions; conflict resolution.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PI Si)****160. State and Local Governments (3)**

Prerequisite: PI Si 2 or permission of instructor. The organization, structure, powers, and functions of state and local governments.